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# Life Prisoner Is Freed on Guilty Plea by Another

Man Wrongly Convicted in Ohio Will Be Released From Penitentiary as Youth Makes Confession.

(By The Associated Press)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Three fatal words, "I am guilty" from the lips of another man, and an indefinite number of years behind the walls of the Ohio penitentiary had dwindled into hours today for Clarence Leroy McKinney (Convict 51210), who five months ago began a life sentence for murder. The court that by a jury chosen in Clinton county, a stand Quaker community, which sentenced McKinney, expects to right the injustice at a retrial when the sentence will be annulled, according to Judge Cleverley.

Convicted despite his protest of innocence of the murder of Emily McCreight, a policeman, at Wilmington, Feb. 14, 1922, McKinney, a huckster, was unable in the eyes of the jury to furnish alibi. In the same courtroom where he was sentenced with the same judge presiding a boy in the same town, Lewis Vanderveen, son of a fruit grower living near Jamestown, first arrested on charges of robbery, yesterday pleaded guilty to the murder. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Walter Bingham, 19, an accomplice, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was given a one to twenty-year sentence in the Manfield reformatory.

Germany Owes Hundred Billion Marks To Allies

(By The Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Germany's payment to the allies between November, 1918, and September, 1922, in fulfillment of the Versailles treaty and supplementary agreements, amounted to 45,699,000,000 gold marks. According to the latest figures, the total losses of German losses in the execution of the treaty terms are taken into account the total payments have been 62,500,000,000 gold marks. Inclusion of the value of Alsace-Lorraine and the former German colonies brings the total to more than 100,000,000,000 marks.

PAINTER KILLED IN FALL FROM LADDER

(By The Associated Press)  
WILSON, N. C., Feb. 21.—John Davis, 57, was killed this morning at 9 a. m., when the ladder on which he was working in a store fell from the counter. His neck was broken and he died almost instantly. Davis was employed in painting the ceiling of the store when the accident occurred.

Clement Is Winner Of Senate Seat

Special Election Results in Good Majority for County Candidate Who Will Have Seat in Upper House at Special Session.

TOTAL VOTE

Carter, Clement	1,346	410
Pittsylvania	304	2,673
Total	1,651	3,083

With the result of yesterday's special election conclusively evident that N. E. Clement was the winner, despite the absence of many returns from Pittsylvania precincts, John W. Carter, defeated candidate this morning telephoned his congratulations to the winner.

His message was "Please accept my congratulations upon your election to the Senate."

Mr. Clement, who was reached at his home in Chatham this morning, said that he had no official statement to make, but that he was "extremely grateful to the people of Pittsylvania and Danville for the majority which they gave me." Mr. Clement appeared that he was thoroughly satisfied with the outcome of the election and said that he thought that full returns would show him a majority of about 1,500 votes.

This morning only 21 precincts out of 59 in Pittsylvania county had been received at Chatham and these were being checked.

Early this afternoon the complete figures from the district were available. These showed that the 59 precincts in Pittsylvania gave Clement 2,673 and Carter 1,346. These should add to the 59 which showed Mr. Carter 1,346 and Clement 1,150, making Mr. Clement's majority 1,532.

The names of papers further indicate the heavy vote for Clement in the county and the low vote which Mr. Carter obtained in Danville. Mr. Clement's majority in the county was 2,684 while Mr. Carter's majority in Danville was 952.

Mr. Clement received every word except the last unprintable. Political observers had expected the news that the close run in the first round was due to the efforts of Mr. Clement's majority made by Loraine R. Fair, Assistant State Commissioner of Law.

Hon. Nathaniel E. Clement, of Chatham, formerly a member of the House of Delegates, yesterday won the State's election for the 24th district over John W. Carter, commonwealth's attorney of this city, in a special election to fill a vacant seat by a plurality which will probably reach 1,500 and may even exceed this figure. Mr. Carter, who had night before, that his plurality would be overwhelming, had the heavy poll for Mr. Clement in the county and like good sportsman, cheerfully and frankly conceded the election of Mr. Clement and extended his congratulations to the victory.

Mr. Carter had carried the city of

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## FORD AUTO WITH THREE MEN TURNS OVER

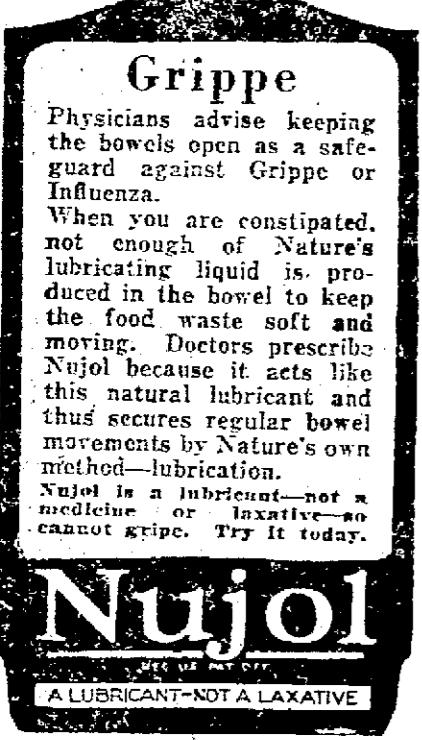
A Ford touring car driven by Douglas McCune of New Vance and also occupied by W. L. Frye of Lancaster, Pas and William Chism of Vance, turned turtle yesterday afternoon near the latter place but fortunately none of the three men was seriously hurt, although all were shaken up and slightly bruised. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock. The trio were on their way to Danville. On rounding a curve, the steering apparatus of the machine is said to have gone bad and McCune lost control of the machine, which ran against an embankment and turned turtle.

—Miss Nancy Jordan is ill with influenza at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Holland, W. Main St.

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Did you ever catch a "grip" cold in the winter and have it hang on all through the summer?

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If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, red, unsightly skin affection, bathe the sore places with Resinoil Soap and let water, then gently apply a little Resinoil Ointment. You will be astonished how instantly the itching stops and healing begins. In most cases the sickness quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost.

Resinoil Ointment and Resinoil Soap are in drug and toilet goods.

## Clement Is Winner Of Senate Seat

(Continued From Page One)

In a special election in which small time was afforded for a canvass, Mr. Carter has the consolation of knowing that the voters of this city rallied to his side. He is a handsome, though only about 50 percent, of the total qualified potential vote of the city took the small trouble of casting their ballots. Mr. Clement carried every county precinct reported and even more decisively than Mr. Carter had carried all the six wards of this city.

At half past seven o'clock last night Mr. Carter gave out the following statement:

"With returns from Danville and fourteen precincts out of Pittsylvania reported, although I am leading on the face of returns the trend in the county is such as to make Mr. Clement's election assured in the absence of a political scandal. I take off my hat to the miners."

### Result in Danville.

The tabulated result of the election in Danville and in 32 out of 48 precincts in the county follow:

Place	City Vote	County Vote
First Ward	Carter 157	Clements 158
Second Ward	327	55
Third Ward	132	27
Fourth Ward	422	59
Fifth Ward	128	53
Sixth Ward	129	58
Chatham	124	58
Hillgold	5	60
Keeling	1	61
Dry Fork	0	51
Spring Garden	5	54
Kentucky	5	55
West Jessen	14	51
Pritchett's Hall	6	83
Dressville	38	59
Swainsville	3	7
Mt. Cross	4	82
Whitmell	0	27
Soapstone	0	138
Greene	5	33
Sandy River	4	34
Cascade	5	45
Chalk Level	1	41
Renfro	1	42
Level Run	2	15
Mt. Airy	2	23
Straightlions	0	40
Pullin	2	44
Grassy Store	2	20
Hurt	6	24
Callands	5	114
Bryants	0	44
Atas	1	64
Shockoe	3	51
Museville	2	23
Beavers	1	42
Total	1612	2498

### LIGHT VOTE CAST

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 21.—Virtually complete returns received up to midnight indicated an unusually light vote in the special elections held yesterday to fill eight vacancies in the General Assembly, six in the Senate and two in the House. Reports indicated that interest in the elections was slight and in some remote precincts no elections were held. As between parties, the only contest was in the one congressional district where the Democratic and Republican nominees fought for the seat made vacant by the resignation of John Paul, who recently was seated in the National House of Representatives when replacing Congressman T. W. Harrison in this district. Ward Swank, Democrat, Harrisonburg, apparently was elected over J. A. Garber, Republicans, of Timberville. Unofficial returns placed Swank's probable majority at 18 votes.

The only serious contest between Democratic nominees was in the twenty-second Senatorial district, where B. Estes Vaughan and S. C. Lambeth Jr., were the opposing candidates for the place made vacant by the resignation of A. Willy Robertson. Latest returns gave Vaughan a slight lead, but with 20 of the 21 missing precincts located in Bedford County, Lambeth's home, the latter's election by a narrow margin was indicated.

In the twenty-fourth district, John W. Carter of Danville, early last night conceded the election of Nat E. Clement, of Chatham. Danville gave Carter a comfortable lead, but this was soon lost in the avalanche of Clement votes in the country precincts. Mr. Clement will succeed George T. Rison, resigned. John A. Lesser was an easy winner over Ivor A. Page, Jr., in the first district. He will succeed Senator E. Griffith Doxson, resigned. Mr. Page resigned as a member of the House of Delegates to make the race for Senator. James Mann will succeed him in the lower branch of the legislature without opposition.

S. A. Montague of Portsmouth was the victor over J. Davis Good, former mayor of Portsmouth for the post in the Senate made vacant by the death of Senator W. C. Corbett.

The election in the twenty-second district was merely a perfunctory matter. Henry T. Wickham, being unopposed for the seat held by the late Senator Charles Gravatt. Harry Houston likewise was elected without opposition to succeed the late Nelson S. Groom, member of the House of Delegates from Elizabeth City County.

### GIRLS FEET DO WHAT HANDS WERE MEANT FOR

(By The Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 26.—Armless birth, Martha Hale, freshman at the University of California here, has taught herself not only to do with her feet practically everything that the physically normal girl of twenty can do with her hands, including reading, writing, sewing and dressing herself, but intends to teach others who are crippled to help themselves. For this purpose, she is taking a short course in social service.

All her life Miss Hale has been one of optimism and self-reliance. A slender wife of a girl, she has never learned the meaning of "Can't." She is an excellent student, paints china, embroiders, and "loves to swim and dance." Among her schoolmates she has long since been accepted as "one of the crowd."

### FUNERAL OF MR. GILES

The funeral of Joseph E. Giles was conducted on Monday afternoon at three o'clock from the home of his brother, W. L. Giles, at Vance, Va. Interment was made in the family burial ground nearby. Services at the graveside were in charge of the Rev. Ernest D. Dood, a number of floral tributes being in evidence at the funeral.

Music was furnished by the Riverside and Dan River Band, conducted by Prof. Joseph Vizzetti, and was of an unusually high order. Many of the band parts had been composed by Prof. Vizzetti with the special view of unifying the instrumentation. The result was a real success and called forth many compliments, both for Prof. Vizzetti and the band members of whom there are thirty-five.

During the course of the evening many of the guests took occasion to walk through the handsome building which is to serve the West End school. All were struck with the wonderful facilities for doing proper work and those who had received their education in the schools of a generation or even a decade ago could not help but contrast the advantages according to the public school pupils of 1923—especially if they are so fortunate as to live in Schoolfield.

After the program had been com-

## ARE BUSTLES COMING BACK?



ON OUR LEFT: THE TIGHT BODICE. IN THE CENTER: THE BUSTLE. ON OUR RIGHT: THE HOOP SKIRT. IN 1897 IT WAS STRICTLY IN STYLE.

By MARIAN HALE

(Special to The Bee)

ARE we due for a revival of the bustle?

And the bustle?

Is the tight bodice coming back?

Not many people now living can remember a far in the past as hoops.

The bustle, however, is recalled by merely rather elderly folk.

The tight bodice is within the recollection of those hardly yet middle aged.

Indications are that we are going to have the tight bodice with us again.

The bustle is something more than a possibility.

At a recent ball in New York a fashionable society girl appeared in a gown that reproduced the style of 1850 in its details.

A smart designer is bringing out taffeta frocks with back trimming that strongly suggests the bustle.

As to tight bodices, fashion authorities won't commit themselves, so I called on Mrs. M. L. Thompson, who conducts a school for corset fitters, and asked her if stiff corsets are coming into style again.

"Stiff ones no," she said, "but corsets yes."

Women positively are going back to corsets, especially as soon as they realize what going without them is doing to their figure.

"A good figure is the basis to every costume. Properly corseted in the new light materials, sparsely boned, women can wear whatever gowns they choose. They can return to bustles or to the crinoline of former days without discomfort, because the modern corset gives slenderness without distorting the form."

"In fact, to achieve the desired uncorrected effect of today, it is necessary to wear a corset."

"A woman is not a marble statue,

plotted ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

The program for the evening follows:

Present Greeting March.....Bartholdi Band

Riverside and Dan River Concert Band

Wards of Welcome, Mr. McMann, President Parent-Teacher Association

Mr. H. R. Fitzgerald

Five Minute Review of Progress of Education in Schoolfield

Miss Brimmer.

Overture—The Mastadons.....Brooks Band

Riverside and Dan River Concert Band

"(Refreshments served)

Three minute talks, Part-Time and Evening Schools—Mrs. Pitts

The Stars and Stripes Forever, March—Suzon, Riverside and Dan River Concert Band.

## MINSTREL SHOW DRAWS BIG HOUSE

Al. G. Field's minstrel show came and went yesterday playing to two large audiences which evidenced the same delight as is always shown when this popular entertainment comes to town. The matinee was attended largely by women and the youngsters while at night the audience was a field house with many people here from the surrounding section.

The program presented here this year was practically the same as that given when the well known organization was in the town in the season of 1919, the gags were the same, the whole scheme of the program was the same and many of the songs given in the more serious part of the program were the same. Despite the return engagement it was evident that it had not lost its appeal by any means. Billy Church and Jack Richards were in excellent voice, John Healy, the same benign character with his characteristic "Old Black Joe," Bert Swoer, the infallible comedian also Nick Hufford his male counterpart. Then there was Bertie Mac, the female impersonator and nimble "dameuse" and Carl Cameron's Saxophone act.

The performance followed the usual lines, that is the presentation of the cast in colorful costumes, the epic of the Mississippi, some clever ensemble dancing in fact all of the numbers which go to make minstrelsy enjoyable. Following were the group of songs by the Field songster interspersed with numbers by the comedians. The rest of the program was given over to a number of vaudeville sketches with the comedians playing the principal roles. There was a parody on golf a Bert Swoer monologue in which

he dealt with current topics and domestic problems and finally the trip to Mars by the star comedian and their experiences in that weird country.

### ONE PICKEREL EATS 400 FELLOWS PUT INTO POND

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20. Frederic C. Walcott, president of the Connecticut Fish and Game Commission, tells of placing 400 pickerel, each one inch long, in a pond in the state and 21 days later only one fish was there, having eaten all its fellows.



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No more eggs, no additional butter—but with richer milk. It's in the stores now—Libby's, "the milk that good cooks use."

There are 7½ teaspoons of pure butter fat in every 16 oz. can of Libby's Milk. And it's the same butter fat that makes cream and butter such great enrichers.

Miss Pitts and Miss Jerrine Patterson, assistant principals, told of their work in the schools, their ups and downs, their hopes and the final realization of many of them. Miss Pitts talked especially about the night school and the day-time schools.

It was regretted that F. B. Watson, county superintendent of instruction, could not attend the reception, but he was kept at his home in Chatham because of illness in his family.

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But the men there are dairymen. That is, their business. They know the kind of cows that give the richest milk and they constantly compete among themselves to see who can raise the finest herds.

By







**Poincare Before Committee, Tells Of French Moves**

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today heard Premier Poincare for three hours and half, but the information it wished to obtain was not completed, so the premier will appear again before the committee on Monday night to continue his explanation.

The Ruhr occupation was the chief subject discussed. The premier stated that French and Belgians occupied 2,800 square kilometers in the Ruhr basin, leaving 500 square kilometers outside the occupation district. The occupied district produced 90,000,000 tons of coal yearly and the unoccupied part of that territory 8,000,000 tons.

Coke ovens numbered 14,500 of which 14,200 had been taken over; these were capable of turning out 80,000 tons daily.

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Not only are they Europeans but they're predominantly Spanish, and while the North American has pretty well forgotten his war with Spain, the Spaniard hasn't.

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**IT'S TOO LATE NOW**

The United States had one chance, indeed, to win South American favor, but she botched the job.

During the war South America needed her. If she'd merely been

today, owing to disturbed conditions caused by orders from Berlin there are only 70 trains altogether daily. There were 40,000 railway employees in the Ruhr and 120,000 in the Rhine-land. France has sent only 3,640. There is no French rolling stock in the occupied zone.

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**What's Going on in the World**  
WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
(Special to The Bee)

THE STATE Department's quoted now as doubting if the Pan-American Congress in March will induce the Uruguayan president, Dr. Brum's, plan for a League of American Nations.

If North Americans had the slightest idea how South Americans feel, such a thing remotely possible.

The theory here seems to be that although Americans are North and South they're all Americans and can agree at any rate on some sort of a joint attitude toward the rest of the world.

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Of course there are individuals pro-

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## Walter Camp Sees Coach Shake-Up

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NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—While it is a little early yet to determine just what the football map will look like when the coaches are finally settled, it is evident that there will be many changes and those of importance will appear in the coaching staff.

In the South Mike Donahue, the old Yale coach who has been at Auburn for so long, shifts to Louisiana State, and Pitt of Auburn takes his place. Wade of Brown takes up the duties of Stegemann at Georgia, while Winn of Kentucky succeeds June at Kentucky. Richards leaves Wisconsin after a long run there and his successor has not yet been determined upon. William Ingram, a former player goes to Indiana as coach. Sutherland goes from Lafayette to Pittsburgh to succeed Warner in 1924. Heisman leaves Penna. to go to Washington and Jefferson and Lou Young takes up his duties at Penna. Carroll, at Dartmouth will be kept on the staff but Hawley will be head coach. Germany Schulz of Michigan takes up Duffy's duties at Detroit. Glenn Kullinger leaves Dickinson to become assistant to Berdeker.

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It must have warmed the cockles of the heart of Lou Young, the newly appointed football coach at Penn, to hear the expressions of confidence and support given him at the dinner tendered Young and the new graduate manager, Cozens. Doctor Scholl, the noted end and captain of the 1922 team presided, and Williams, Captain of '95, Jack Morris, Captain of '96, Judge Warner Captain '97, Bill Holbrook, Captain '98, Miller, Captain of last year's team and Hamer Captain elect, all spoke. Besides these men, the table was full of old time encouraging Pennsylvanians including, John Bell, Geo. Wharton Pepper, Geo. Brook, Ralph Morgan, Harry Thayer, Louise Madler.

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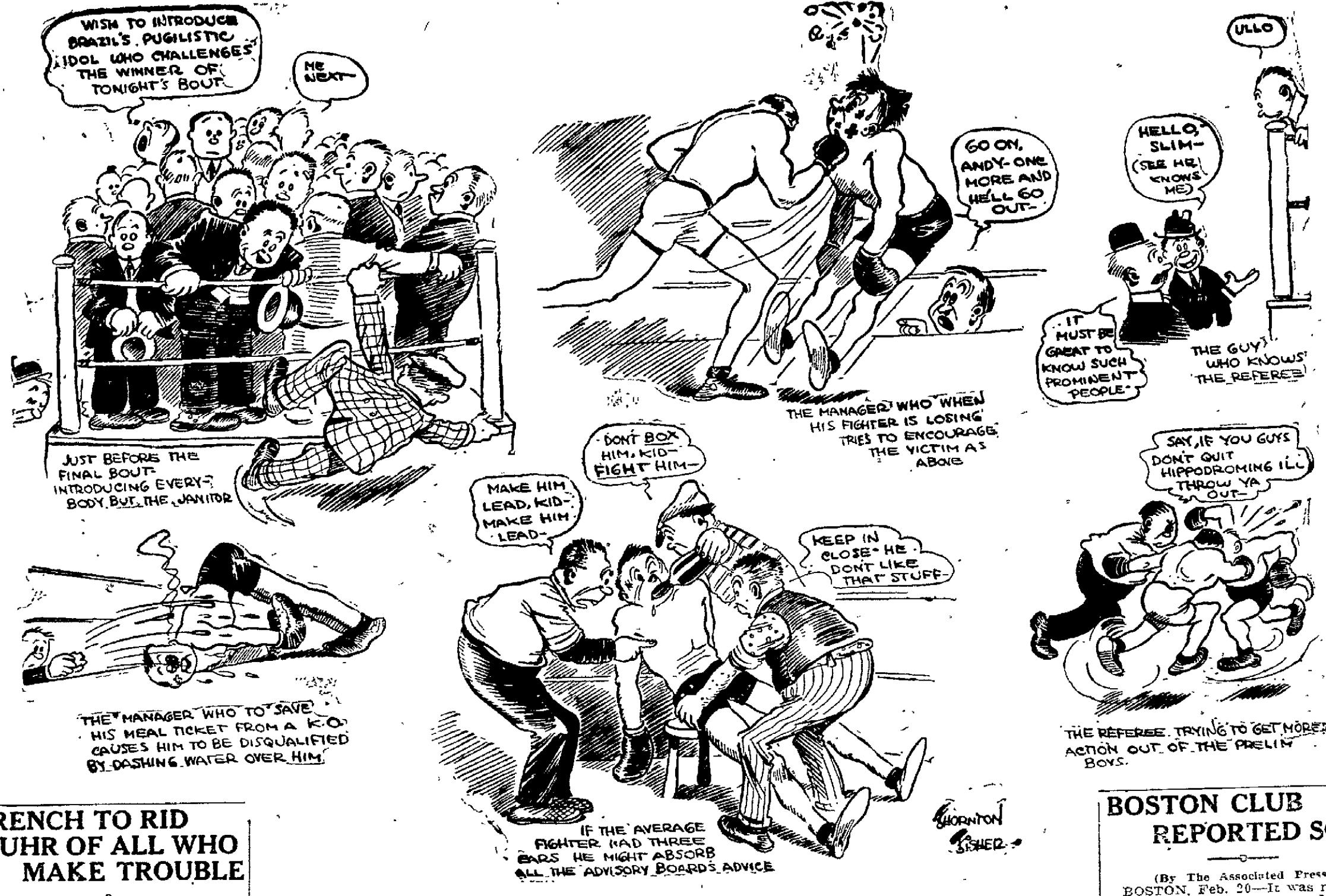
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The situation at Dusseldorf is growing more tense, owing to the increased activities of the German leaders, and a protest strike is now on led by postal employees, refuses to deliver mail or sell stamps to the French or Belgians. Only the power plants and street car lines are in operation. All the municipal employees have walked out in protest against the expulsion of Krotten and Grutzecker.

The mayor of Dortmund also has been expelled because of his refusal to carry out French orders.

Miss Lois Garrett with her brother, Mr. A. B. Garrett, spent the week-end in Roanoke, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Garrett had Miss Belle Young of Roanoke for their week-end guest.

Miss Josephine Ramsey with Mr. John H. Penn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Goode, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kent Shepherd of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mrs. J. Haige Danglerfield of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their father, Judge F. H. Danglerfield, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. H. W. Peal and Mrs. B. L. Fisher, who have been patients in a Roanoke hospital, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Fisher will be under treatment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Prillaman of Calloway were the guests of their daughters, Miss Mollie and Nellie Prillaman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. Prillaman, Jr. of Washington, D. C., and Russell Davis, a student of Roanoke College, were the guests of their parents for the week-end.

The Rev. J. W. Whipple returned the later part of the past week from Phoenix, where he conducted a series of meetings.

### PRIME MINISTER SIKORSKI GIVES OUT STATEMENT

WARSAW, Feb. 20.—Prime Minister Sikorski today gave out a statement in regard to the incidents between the Poles and Lithuanians during the taking over of the neutral zone near Vilna. The statement, called forth by a communiqué recently given out by the Lithuanian legation in Paris, was as follows:

"Poland is taking over the part of the neutral zone exclusively with the aid of police and two battalions of customs guards who took up their duties along the new line of demarcation.

"These forces were small, considering the extent of the operations, and particularly since it had been known and was expressly declared by the Lithuanian prime minister that the Polish government would resist Poland's occupation of the part of the neutral zone awarded to her by the League of Nations."

"By his procedure, which consisted in using administrative officials and not soldiers, Poland has wished to prove her peaceful intentions in the fullest sense of the word."

"Today, however, I have to call attention to attacks by detachments of regular Lithuanian troops on the Polish police and customs guards. On the Polish side the losses so far suffered in this action have been ten killed and 16 wounded."

"It is evident that Poland cannot tolerate on her frontiers a state of affairs which would humiliate her."

### ACCEPTS INVITATION

(By the Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Frances Ouimet, former amateur and open golf champion today announced her acceptance of an invitation to join the American team of amateur golfers that will go to England next summer for the Walker Cup Matches. Jessie Guilford, former national amateur champion still is undecided about his acceptance.

### BURGOMASTER OF DUSSELDORF EXPELLED

(By the Associated Press)  
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The director of posts and telegraphs at Mayence was arrested today, whereupon the whole staff went on strike, and troops occupied the buildings.

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## EVERETT TRUE—By Condo.



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern



## The Duffs By Allman

Some Clerks Are Too Flip

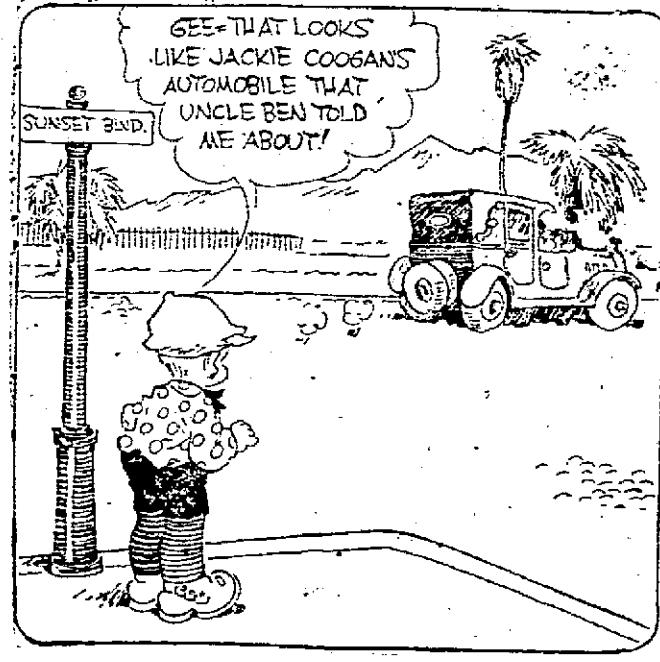


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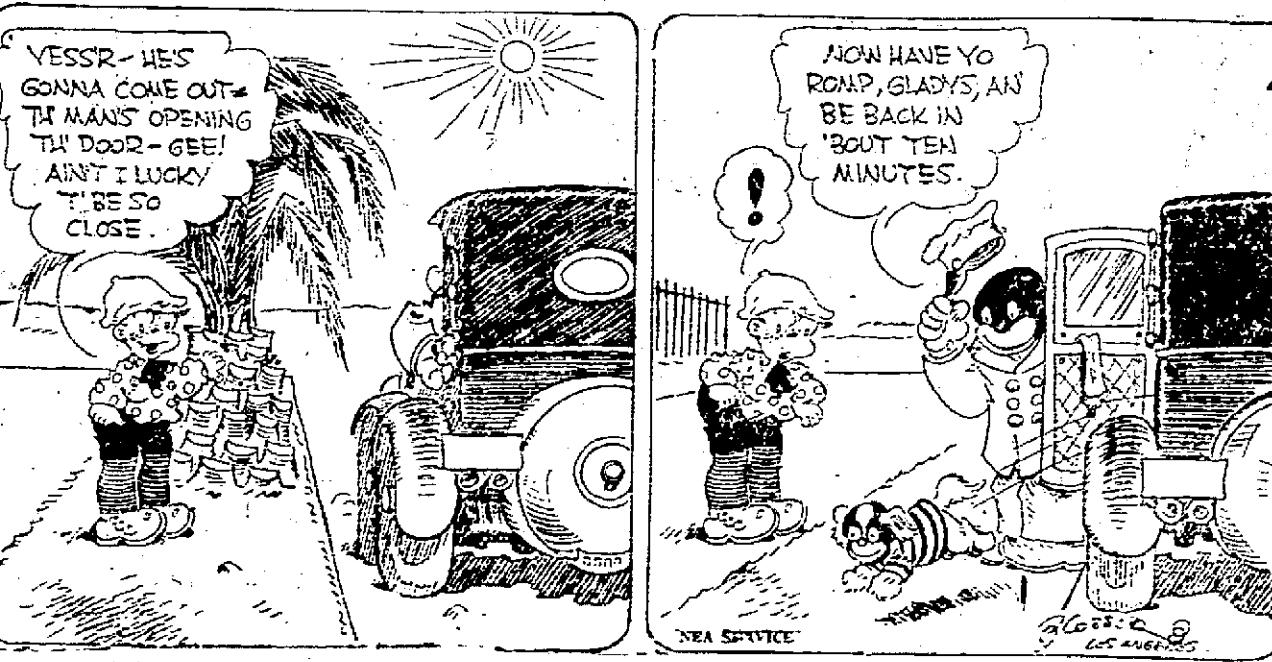


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## Freckles and His Friends

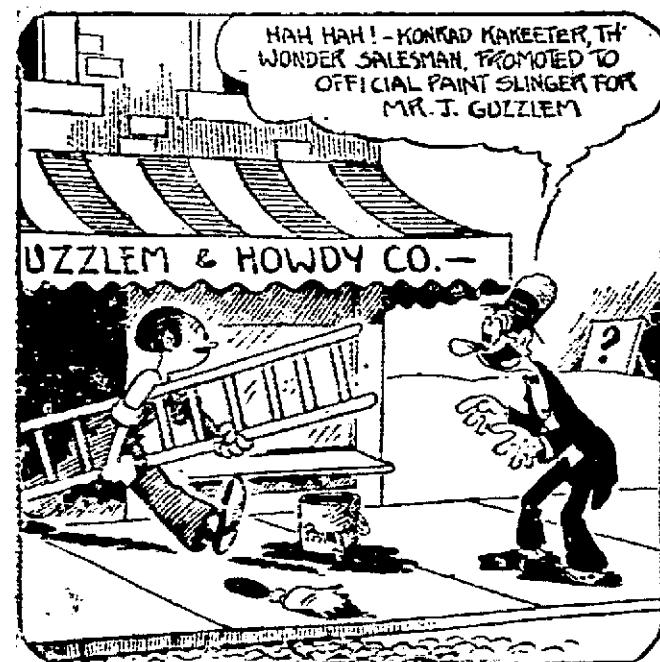


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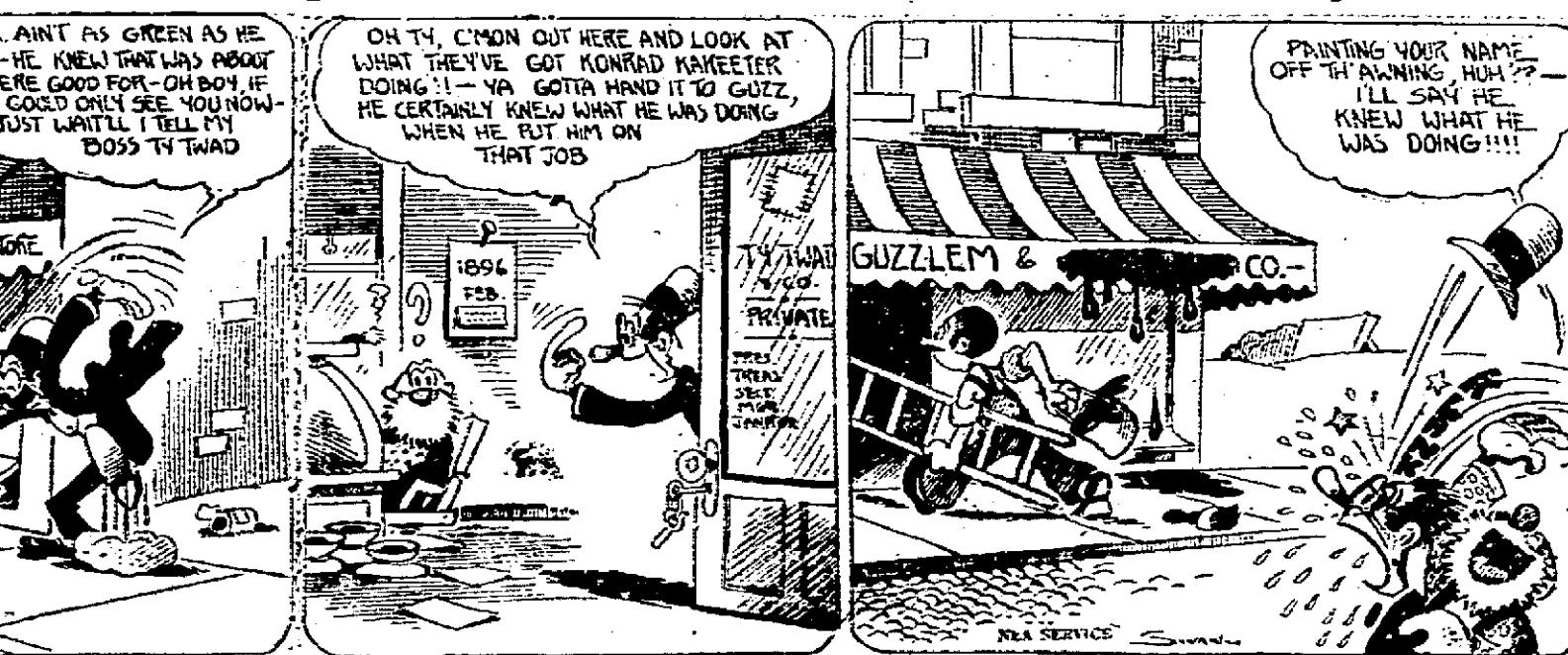


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The answers to these questions, and other interesting auguries of America's literary trend, are indicated in a census of the contributors to Harper & Brothers' nationwide prize novel contest, as it draws to a close.

This oldest general publishing house in America has shown itself particularly interested in young American authors.

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## FUNERAL TODAY

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## DECLARE EMBARGO

(By The Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—Owing to badly congested conditions in Louisville yards, the gateway to Cincinnati and other points north of Louisville, the Louisville and Nashville Railway has declared an embargo and "no dead freight" of any kind is being received for Louisville and points beyond, according to Louisville and Nashville officials here. The embargo went into effect Sunday morning, to be lifted when congestion at Louisville is relieved.

SPONTANEOUS  
COMBUSTION  
CAUSED FIRE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Spontaneous combustion today has caused the cause of the disastrous fire which killed 27 patients and nurses at the Manhattan State Hospital for the insane on Ward's Island last Sunday. Testimony that defective wiring could not have caused the fire was given at the inquiry pressed by Medical Examiner Norris while Acting Mayor Hubert was in Albany conferring with Governor Smith on steps to protect other institutions in this city against fire menace.

Assistant District Attorney Jones, after spending several hours on the island, said he was convinced there had been no criminal negligence on

the part of any individual and that he had found nothing which would warrant him going before a grand jury.

Of the 24 patients and three male nurses who fell victim to the disaster all but five of the bodies had been recovered tonight but in only a few cases was identification possible. The twenty-second body was found this afternoon under the water tank which crashed into the ward while the fire was at its height.

## VESSEL IS RESCUED

(By The Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Feb. 20.—A message to Lloyd's says the crew of the German Steamer Otto Fischer, from Hamburg to Buenos Aires, has been rescued by Norwegian and Japanese steamers off the North-West coast of Spain.

An earlier report said the Otto Fischer had sent out S. O. S. calls and was sinking. The Otto Fischer was a vessel of 2,938 tons.

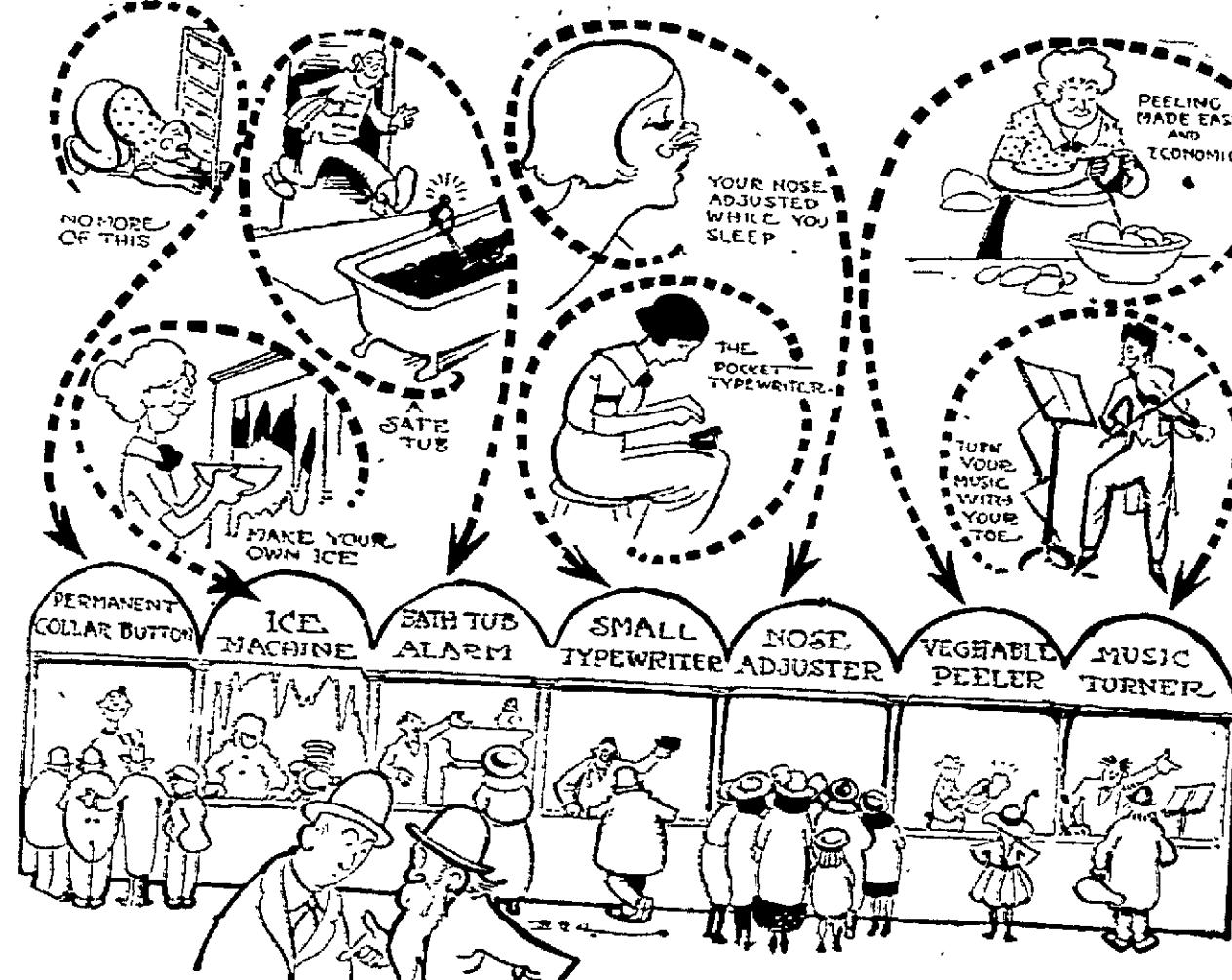
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The Bishop tonight declined to reply to a statement sent out from Nashville by John Royal Harris of Cumberland University, who attacked the churchman's views on prohibition.

TRACK MEET JULY 21

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 20.—The International Collegiate Track meet between Cornell, Harvard, Yale and Oxford-Cambridge teams will be held July 21 in the Stadium at Wembley, near London, that Harvard Athletic Association announced tonight.

## Seen At The Inventor's Show



By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFF

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Collar buttons that won't roll under the steam radiator—

Alarms that go off when the ice pan's full—

Cages for milk bottles so the neighborhood kids can't make off with 'em—

Odorless garbage cans and photograph mutes that won't run down the drain—

Ice cubes in the shape of hearts, stars, and the like—

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